

Please Direct All Correspondence to Customer Number **20995****REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

Applicant : Fukui, et al.
 App. No : 10/643,313
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 For : SWALLOWING-ASSISTIVE DRINK
 Examiner : Tran, Susan T.
 Art Unit : 1615

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Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is being made as follows:

1. Submission Required under 37 CFR 1.114:

- (X) Enclosed:
 (X) Amendment/Reply in ten (10) pages.
 (X) Return Postcard.

2. Fees:

FEE CALCULATION				
FEE TYPE		FEE CODE	CALCULATION	TOTAL
RCE Fee		1801 (\$790)		\$790
Total Claims	24 - 24 = 0	1202 (\$50)	0 x 50 = 0	\$0
Independent Claims	10 - 10 = 0	1201 (\$200)	0 x 200 = 0	\$0
3 Month Extension		1253 (\$1,020)		\$1,020
			TOTAL FEE DUE	\$1,810

- (X) An extension of time is hereby requested by payment of the appropriate fee indicated above.

3. Payment:

- (X) Check in the amount of \$1,810 to cover the above fees.

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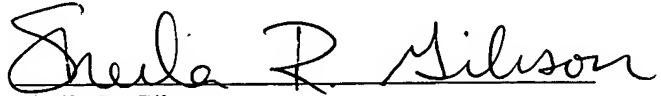
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Please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

Respectfully submitted,
KNOBBE MARTENS OLSON & BEAR LLP

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Sheila R. Gibson", written over a horizontal line.

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